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AN ACT to amend 347.35 (3) (a); and to create 347.35 (3) (am) of the statutes, relating to the operation of a towed motor vehicle.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 347.35 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

347.35 (3) (a) ~~No~~ Except as provided in par. (am), no person shall operate on a highway any trailer, semitrailer or other towed vehicle having a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or more and manufactured after January 1, 1942 unless such vehicle is equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold it.

SECTION 2. 347.35 (3) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

347.35 (3) (am) A motor vehicle may be towed without being equipped with brakes as provided in par. (a) if the gross weight of the towed vehicle is not more than 40% of the gross weight of the towing vehicle and the brakes on the towing vehicle are capable of bringing the combination of towing vehicle and towed vehicle to a stop as provided in s. 347.36 (1).
